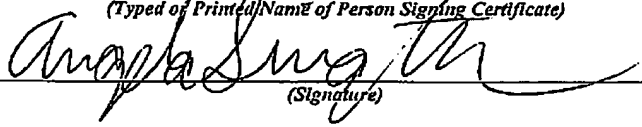

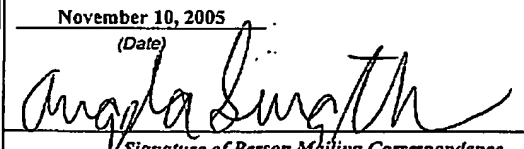


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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005. Please amend the Application as follows: